



Danny Daves Yates

April 17, 1935 - February 12, 2016

Danny Daves Yates, 80, of 135 Mountain Hill Road, Danville, VA died on Friday, February 12, 2016 at Duke University Hospital in Durham, NC after being in declining health for several years.

Mr. Yates was born on April 17, 1935 in Danville, VA, son of the late Woodrow Sanford Yates and the late Mary Ella Shelton Yates. He was raised on the Yates farm where he worked for 28 years in tobacco, he also worked for Sears as a department manager until his retirement after 30 years of service.

Mr. Yates was an active member of Ringgold Baptist Church, where he joined in 1947. He served as a Deacon and also taught Sunday school for many years. He was also a member of the Danville Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Yates enjoyed life, hunting, bowling, golfing and playing cards. He was always there to brighten the lives of others and will be greatly missed.

On December 23, 1954 he married Lucy Faye Hamlett Yates who survives of the residence.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Yates is survived by three daughters, Sherry Shively of Ringgold, VA, Vicki Ellis of Ringgold, VA and Penny Hudgins and husband Keith of Sutherlin, VA; two sisters, Sandy Murphy of Danville, VA and Sherren Shelton and husband Jimmy of Sutherlin, VA; nine grandchildren; thirteen

great grandchildren; and a special friend Spot.

In addition to his parents he was predeceased by a son-in-law, Mark Ellis.

Funeral services will be conducted on Wednesday, February 17, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. at Ringgold Baptist Church with the Reverend Duane Caldwell and the Reverend Carl Burger officiating. Interment will follow the service in Highland Burial Park.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday night from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel and at other times they will be at the residence, 135 Mountain Hill Road, Danville, VA 24540.

The family suggest the memorial donations be made to the Ringgold Fire and Rescue at PO Box 10, Ringgold, VA 24586 or to St Jude Children's Hospital at 501 St Jude Place Memphis, TN 38105.

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is respectfully serving the Yates family.

Cemetery Details

Highland Burial Park

3049 North Main Street
Danville, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 16. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel
5858 Riverside Drive
Danville, VA 24541
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Tribute Wall

JA

“ I worked Danny at Sears for short period of time and he always remembered me from there. From that time forward he always asked how I was doing and I would ask him the same thing.

James Akers - February 22, 2016 at 01:08 PM

PF

“ I offer my sympathy. I have many memories of Danny from days playing softball for Ringgold Baptist Church, working under him at Sears in the Hardware Department, and from his long tenure with Ringgold Golf Club. My last memory is of his joining a group to play cards several days a week.

Pete Ford - February 19, 2016 at 04:25 AM

BP

“ So sorry to hear about Danny. Our prayers are with the family. We always enjoyed being in Danny's company. Betty Porcelli

Betty Porcelli - February 17, 2016 at 08:50 AM



“ Penny so srry for your loss,I will be praying for u and your family....LuLu,Richard,Cassie and kids.



Laura Tranbarger - February 16, 2016 at 05:26 PM



Srry I couldn't make it tonight,yall will be in my thoughts.

Laura Tranbarger - February 16, 2016 at 05:27 PM

SV

“ We both worked with Danny at Sears for many years. He was always the kindest, nicest man. We often talked about golf and his love for the sport and loved to laugh and joke- He brightened our days! We will always remember him just like in the picture.

Steve & Crissy Vaughan - February 15, 2016 at 05:49 PM

KW

“ Sorry that Danny had to go. Such a good picture of handsome Danny. Glad that I got to see you, Faye, and him at Thelma`s funeral and John`s birthday party. Same pleasant Danny that I had the pleasure of teaching and seeing at Sears. I am sure that life will never be the same but God will comfort all of you.



Kathryn Wilson - February 14, 2016 at 10:23 PM

CD

“ Chuck And LaVonne Digman lit a candle in memory of Danny Daves Yates



Chuck and LaVonne Digman - February 14, 2016 at 06:47 AM

CD

Praying for the Yates family.

Chuck and LaVonne Digman - February 14, 2016 at 06:48 AM

FH

“ So sorry to hear about Danny's passing... He was one of a kind.
Prayers for the family.

Denise Hash

fDenise Hash - February 13, 2016 at 09:36 PM

JG

“ Danny Yates was my friend and went to Dan River School together.
He was a Gentleman that easy going spirit never bad ward any one.

Sorry for great loss and will be praying for Family and friends.

Sincerely from John and Dianne Gilbert.

John Gilbert - February 13, 2016 at 07:00 PM

KM

“ I've known Danny from growing up in Ringgold and Ringgold Baptist
Church, but he also went to school with and was friends long ago

*with my sister and her husband, J.D. and Joyce Allen. Prayers
going up for Danny's family. Sincerely, Kathy Gee Meetze*

Kathy Gee Meetze - February 13, 2016 at 05:43 PM

SC

“ So sorry to hear about Danny. I remember all the years of he
playing golf with Dad and Sonny and then in later years at the golf
course playing cards. Always smiling..

SUSAN CLARK - February 13, 2016 at 03:57 PM

RD

“ Danny was always a true gentleman and a friend. I'm so sorry for
your loss & pain. May God bless you all & know that he is with Him.

Ronnie Dodd - February 13, 2016 at 03:07 PM



So sorry for your loss...Mr Yates was a very nice man and I know that he will be missed greatly. Praying for you all,

Carolyn Brummett - February 13, 2016 at 09:36 PM



Keith,I am sorry to hear of your loss,prayers to the entire family

bgwashburn - February 14, 2016 at 07:43 AM



I am sorry to hear about Dannys passing. He & I were friends & we attended Masonic meetings together .All of you are in our thoughts & prayers.

Bobby Hill - February 14, 2016 at 06:44 PM